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(Case No.: 97-022-F3)

In the Application of:

R. Terry Dunlay et al.

Serial No. 09/718,770

Filed: November 22, 2000

Title: A System for Cell-Based Screening

Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Madam:

In regard to the above-identified U.S. patent application;

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- ☒ Response to the Office Action Mailed November 6, 2006; and
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

2. With respect to fees:

- ☒ No Fee is required.
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in a box addressed to: PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 5th day of January, 2007. Express Mail No. **EV839403245US**.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 6, 2006

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the office action mailed November 6, 2006. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered in the above-mentioned application. The Applicants believe no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, if additional fees are due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-1249.

Amendment to Claims begin on page 2

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